

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to commend Meredith Wallen for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Wallen is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Jeremy Faison; Ms. Wallen's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Meredith Wallen has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Wallen brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Wallen has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Meredith Wallen for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jeremy Faison and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.